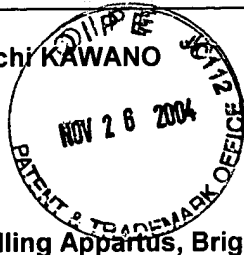


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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$88.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

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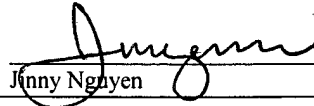
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.